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In re Application of: David H. Beach,
Konstantin Galaktionov.

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PRODUCTS AND USES THEREOF

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Dear Sirs:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-referenced application are the following:

1. Preliminary Amendment (2 pp.); and
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to examination on its merits, kindly amend the above-referenced application as follows:

In the Title:

Please delete the existing title and insert therefor:

--NOVEL CDC25 GENES, ENCODED PRODUCTS AND USES THEREOF--

In the Specification:

Page 1, line 1, after the title but before the first paragraph kindly insert:

--Government Funding

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